WEATHER—Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday. Probably rain, warmer tonight. Colder Saturday.

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Retiring Secretary Banqueted

Ott Lecture An Inspiration

Revenue Men Pour Beer Into River

Government agents are today pouring over a thousand barrels of beer and near bear into the Monongahela river, the beverage being the product of the Independent Brewing company at Charleroi. A large crowd of curious people gathered around, many smacking their lips as the 2.75 flowed from the barrels and casks into the sewer and the foaming fluid made its way to the river.

The wholesale destruction of the liquor was accomplished under the personal supervision of W R Stevenson, a representative of the Internal Revenue department and was done at the request of the brewing company which wishes to use the casks and barrels for other purposes. The liquid destroyed included 214 barrels of 2.75 beer and 810 large barrels of beverage which contained less than this amount of alcohol.

Article X Again

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Article 10, fought over in the United States, faces amendment in the League of Nations.

Events here today and in the last few days indicate other nations than the United States are desirous of remodeling that portion of the covenant. The trend in this direction was indicated yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil's declaration that the article does not guarantee any member its territorial integrity.

An amendment was said to be under preparation by the Canadian delegation. N. W. Bowell served notice that the Canadians intend to present several covenant amendments. It was expected these will not pass at this sitting of the assembly, but the delegation hopes to force sufficient discussion of them to determine the league's attitude.

A further light on the attitude toward Article 10 was believed to have been shed by Denmark's notification that the government desired to send troops to aid in the Vilna plebiscite but was compelled to await Parliamentary approval. The League agreed that the Danish parliament had full power to determine the matter and that Denmark could not be compelled to joint the expedition over the heads of the law makers.

New Location

Lawrence Lee, for a number of years having offices at the E. M. Moyer jewelry store will change his location beginning Saturday, to the store of D. Krasik. In making the change, Mr. Lee was offered the full management of the jewelry department of the Krasik store, the proprietor wishing to devote the greater part of his time to the Victrola department. Mr. Lee, a graduate of one of the leading optical schools, has a large practice in this community and his many friends will be glad to know that he is to assume the management of this department of the Krasik store.

Country Club Closed

At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Monongahela Valley Country club it was decided to close the club house from Dec. 1 until the spring. They were compelled to take this action on account of the bad condition of the township road between the city limits and the club house. However, the directors have been assured by the State Department that there would be some improvement made on this road next summer which will permit getting back and forth to the Country Club during the entire year.

Bowling Tonight

Tonight the Monessen Council K. of C. team, captained by that mighty bowler John Hanlon, will endeavor to put the cleaner on the sturdy lads from Donora, in the Donora Council rooms at eight o'clock sharp, and a lively tilt is anticipated. All who saw the last game between these rivals are loud in their praise of the bowlers, and are still telling the world about the stellar performance of one Professor Andrew Dudas, who holds the unique record of having made two strikes on both alleys with one ball. You tell 'em how you did it, Andy. Now boys, we want a large crowd from Monessen down there tonight, all primed to the brim with ginger and pep. Tom Burns, the well known orator, has threatened to make a speech if there isn't a large crowd on hand, and anyone who has heard Tom make a speech, will appreciate our efforts to have enough there to prevent his carrying out his threat.

MAKING CIDER

H. N. Odbert and J. H. Farquhar went out into Washington county today to the Farquhar farm to finish making cider. They expect to return this evening with a well filled barrel, which will grace the cellar during the winter and which will be converted into vinegar next spring.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AS THE INSTITUTE NEARS END

The interest in the sessions of the Teachers' Institute probably reached its heighth yesterday as was shown in the larger number of visitors both from town and from surrounding districts. In the continued absence of Supt. Gress, Mr. Blackburn and Supt Cober presided. The fine solo work of Mr. Roberts and the talks of Dr. Smith and Dr. Eisenberg met with the hearty approbation of their audiences, and a feeling of regret tha tthe end of the Institute was approaching was expressed by all.

The Department of High school teachers was addressed at 9:15 by Dr. Smith upon the topic, "Some Problems in Secondary School Organization." Dr. Smith first spoke briefly of the history of secondary education. He said that in the early days of public education, grammar schooling alone was offered. Our forefathers, although avowedly democratic, felt that further education was only for the future leaders of the nation.

After a time, academies, institutes and other preparatory schools were established, but the modern free High school, with its great investment and far reaching influence, is a comparatively recent institution. It is interesting to notice, in view of the tendency of our colleges to decry vocational training, that the early colleges themselves were professional schools, training boys for the one profession of the ministry.

Dr. Smith believes that High school teachers should not lost sight of the purpose of secondary education. We are apt to say that the grade school prepares for the High school, and the High school for college, and to criticize the work of the lower school if it does not meet in every detail the demand of the higher. No department of the school should be merely preparatory to another. The aim of each department is to secure the fullest development of the power of the individual at that particular time of his life. Education is growth, not preparation.

If individual growth is the aim, various adjustments in secondary training must be made. The development of the individual child and his needs, not the development of any particular subject must be the basis of our school courses. We must discover the tastes and the ability of each child and adjust his training to suit his need. Here Dr. Smith cited the Junior High school and the Kindergarten as two institutions where perfect adjustment had been made to individual needs.

He also said that work should be considered a part of a child's education, not as a disagreeable necessity, which ought to be avoided. In some schools the pupils leave school for a year of outside work and then return to their studies This is particularly useful in vocational training. Dr. Smith thought that education must be specific, directed toward some particular calling or trade. He thought there probably was no such thing as a general education.

Dr. Eisenberg spoke to the teachers of intermediate grades, both in the morning and afternoon on the subject, "The Period of Preparation." He first took up the causes of retardation and with the aid of the teachers the following things were determined as the causes of retardation (1) Health; (2) Language; (3) Physical Defects; (4) Mental Defects (5) Malnutrition and (6) Irregular Attendance.

Health is a very important factor; language is a real problem, but can be overcome; physical defects can be improved to a certain extent, but mental defects, caused by heredity, can hardly be overcome. By the use of the language lesson the factor of malnutrition can be improved. Irregular attendance can be met, not so much by compulsory attendance laws, but by making the child to like schools, to want to come regularly. During this period of childhood, there is very little growth physically, the vital organs remaining practically unchanged. Restlessness asserts itself to a great extent during this time but it can be remedied by developing the play tendency. The good teacher should not lose sight of this play tendency in her work. We need two kinds of play in the school (1) free play, which is important in that it develops leaders and (2) organized is directed play, which develops the spirit of cooperation.

Another tendency which should be developed during this period is observation; teach the child to see things. Dr. Eisenberg told an old old Egyptian legend to illustrate the importance of this. Drawing and nature study offer two very good opportunities for teaching the child to use his eyes. Imitation and influence of suggestion are also characteristic of this period. Also imagination which can be development of the story.

During the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, memory power, too, is at its best. Morally, the child is very impressionistic and the teacher should do all she can to instill in the child those moral qualities which will stay with him through life. Some of things, which should be taught are (1) altruism; (2) honesty; (3) truthfulness; (4) square ideal; (5) respect for elders, laws and property.

Primary Section—Forenoon

Miss McKenzie showed how to teach geography as it is outlined in the Course of Study.

First Grade—Farming. In studying farming as to products, raising of grain, etc., begin with the loaf of bread and study back through the flour and grain to the farm.

When housebuilding is studied begin with the houses of Monessen. The children will find that they are made from bricks and wood. Projects may be: How and from what are bricks made. Where wood is obtained and what it passes through in coming to the carpenter, including the logging camp and sawmill.

Second Grade—Nature Study. Find out about the trees of the neighborhood, the kind and variety. Two good projects may be made by studying bird and insect life in relation to the trees and each other.

Third Grade—Occupation. What do the people of Westmoreland county do for a living? This leads into a study of the industries and where they get the fuel for their use. A project in the study of coal from mine to consumer is interesting.

Historical background should be given in the story of the hunter who, after putting out his fire, found that some rocks had been burning and coal was discovered. Go back further yet and show how nature formed coal ages ago.

Turning now to the local industrial plants we find that the Page Steel & Wire company sends its products not only to our own far western states, but to Japan and South America. Following them on their journeys we find an interesting study of these countries which is vitally interesting to the children.

After recess, at ten o'clock, everybody went to the auditorium. Rev. Paul Weidley had charge of the devotional part of the program, which was followed by several solos by John R. Roberts, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Then, Miss Schmidt led the gathering in a delightful music drill.

Dr. Smith then gave an enjoyable talk on "The Element of the Individual in Education." He said that today's probem was not the educating of the mass, but the educating of the individual and understanding the individual needs of each child. He said that there was no average boy, but that each boy had his own distinct qualities and characteristics. Therefore, he thought, each child must be educated according to his own individual characteristics, if one is to obtain the best results, and American education must not mean conformity.

He next discussed the fundamental purposes of education. One point he brought out was that education is often wrongly called "preparation." Education is growth, not preparation. In addition, he said that each child should be given an opportunity for individual growth or development and that understanding and being in sympathy with a child are necessary. Not the development of any subject, but the development of each child, should hold the teacher's interest. All children cannot do the same things, nor do they wish to. The developing capacity of the child must be considered.

In the afternoon session of High school and Junior High school teachers, Dr. Smith gave a most interesting talk on "vocational Guidance." He spoke of the great difficulty which confronted the boy or girl in choosing a life work in modern complex conditions. The father is usually unable to aid the boy in his choice, for the American father is usually interested in his son during the first five years of the child's life, then he turns him over to his mother and his teachers. When the boy approaches manhood the American father finds that he does not know the boy and his talents and tastes well enough to advise him. So the young man in his very difficult and perplexing situation, must be guided by chance, by environment, or by the opinions of other boys as expressed among themselves.

Dr. Smith believes that the High school principal and teachers should be in readiness to help the boy choose his life work. They should not suggest or advise or even question the boy directly, for he himself must make the choice.

It is the essence of Americanism that all doors should be left open to each individual, and that he be given opportunity to choose, to make mistakes, if necessary, and to try again. But it is within the teacher's power to help the boy discover his own talent or liking, and also to show him the advantage or disadvantages of the several fields in which he is likely to develop his ability. A practical way to do this is to have representative men or women from various vocations present conditions in their rparticular line of work to High School pupils from time to time.

Afternoon—Primary Section

The project presented this afternoon dealt with the saving of natural gas. We have been asked by the Government to do this and are given definite reasons for so doing.

Reference booklets, obtained from the Department of the Interior and The Peoples Natural Gas company were placed in the hands of the teachers and Miss McKenzie developed a conservation lesson linking up with the home. She told the class how the gas formed in the holes of the rock and that we might get this gas by digging in the ground. The project was further developed by pictures showing derricks, methods of paying, waste of gas in the McKeesport field due to carelessness, etc.

Since we are asked to save something which the Government needs, it would be unpatriotic not to do so and then the children are told how they may help to save gas. At home they must use their influence in stopping the burning of lights in the daylight and the practice of not using a mantle. They are told that a hissing sound in the gas jet means that something is wrong and should be corrected. Many suggestions are given to the children in this manner. At the end of the month they are asked to bring in their gas bills, and by these are shown just how the company charges for the gas.

The Westmoreland County Institute, now in session at Greensburg, sent greetings to the Rostraver township Institute. The telegram was signed by Mr. Robert Shaw and read by Mr. Blackburn.

After recess yesterday afternoon, the first period was given over to Miss Schmidt for a music drill. This was followed by several solos by Mr. Roberts. Most of these solos were simple Irish tunes and were greatly enjoyed by all.

Dr. Smith gave an interesting talk on "Tests for Teachers." When teachers go to a certain man for employment, he asks: (1) Can you eat? (2) Can you sleep? (3) Can you laugh? If these questions are satisfactorily answered, the teacher is employed. These three requirements make up Dr. Smith's first test, which is: "Ability to keep in fit physical condition." His second requirement is the "Ability to Grasp New Truths and to Grow in the Occupation." He said that a teacher should not use last year's plan book, but that he should apply his daily observations. Next, the teacher should be able to see the work of the school from the children's viewpoint.

Fourth, is the test of reserve power. Fifth, is the test of meeting professional obligations. This is important, for it gives a teacher a greater perspective in her tasks and responsibilities.

Sixth, the teacher should have the power to inspire in boys and girls a desire for improvements. Lastly, a teacher should make a boy or girl believe in himself or herself.

This was the last of Dr. Smith's talks as he left Monessen this morning. Everyone that heard his talks has surely gained some worth while knowledge and hopes to hear him again.

Many people were in attendance at the High school auditorium last night to hear Dr. Edward Amherst Ott's famous lecture on "Victory." It was one of the best ever heard in Monessen, full of humor, sympathy and truth.

He likened the history of the World War to a certain masterpiece of a great painter. A canvas four years long was required as a fitting background for this word "Victory."

The greatest day in all the world's history was Nov 11, 1918. Only one day was greater, Dec 25, one thousand nine hundred twenty years ago—the day that saw the birth of our Savior. On Nov. 11, 1918, all the world knew of the victory over autocracy. But that wasn't the end of strife. We must continue the "Victory" (continued on page six)

The Fraternal Spirit Was Rife at Elk Banquet

A farewell banquet was tendered Mr. George Helmboldt, retiring secretary of the local lodge of Elks, 773, in the club rooms last night, which was attended by approximately four hundred persons. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Helmboldt and was a testimonial of appreciation by his fellow lodge members, for nine years faithful, efficient and untiring service as secretary of the lodge. The banquet was served in the club rooms, tables being placed along the room. The lunch committee spared no effort to have a menue that would be both pleasing and appetizing. It consisted of roast ham, hot baked beans, potatoes, cheese, celery, olives, pickles and hot coffee. The service was in the hands of colored waiters under the direction of a special lunch committee.

About 9:30 o'clock the guests seated themselves around the tables and for one hour attention was centered on satisfying the inner man, after which there was a speaking program. E. A. Wells acted as toastmaster and in his preliminary remarks he spoke of the purpose of the gathering and the fine record of Mr. Helmboldt as secretary. Mr. Wells has been in close touch with the work of the lodge and his official lodge duties brought him in close contact with the work of the honor guest. He then introduced the speakers in turn and throughout the evening kept the affair in an interesting spirit.

The speakers were Mr. Flanigan, of Uniontown an Elk of some prominence and a speaker of interest. Others who spoke were Alfred Parker, of West Newton; Charles A. Morgan of Jeannette and J. J. Cushing, a member of the local lodge. Mr. Cushing has been actively identified with the local lodge since it was instituted and his talk along fraternal lines was interesting and very impressive.

In the struggling days of the lodge when the membership was small and the great task of construction was shared in by the few, Mr. Cushing was ever to the front and his speech was listened to with marked attention.

After the speaking program was at an end, Mr. Wells directed the attention of the guests to Mr. Helmboldt, who was seated at the head of the table and on behalf of the members of the lodge presented him with a purse containing three one hundred dollar bills and an honorary life membership in the lodge. There have been but two such memberships tendered during the history of the lodge and Mr. Helmboldt is the only living member to hold one.

There was silence for a brief time and Mr. Helmboldt then made a brief but touching response, expressing his appreciation of the gift and reviewing his pleasant experiences with the lodge and the individual members and extending thanks for all of the courtesies received throughout the years. It was a very impressive incident.

Mr. Helmboldt has, without doubt, made the lodge an efficient secretary and his resignation was tendered on account of his intentions to leave the city. His successor to the secretaryship is Mr. J. Maurice Dalton, who for many years has been an active and aggressive member of the local lodge and whose manly character has endeared him to many people.

Elk Memorial Services

The annual memorial services of the B. P. O. Elks, local lodge 773, will be held Sunday afternoon in the Star theatre. The services will start promptly at 2:30. Members of the lodge will gather at the Elks Temple at two o'clock and march in a body to the theatre.

Mr. Henry Sohrauer will locate at 605 Schoonmaker avenue Monday morning as local representative for the Gearless Motor Corporation of Washington and Pittsburgh. This new motor will demonstrate the direct steam driven moto rcars.

Mrs. Bert Sutton of Salina, Ohio, is visiting friends in Monessen for several days. Mrs. Sutton will be remembered as Miss Amanda McAuley, a former teacher in the Monessen schools.

Train Bandits Active

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Bandits looted mail sacks of the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee mail train enroute to Milwaukee early today, it was reported here. The amount of loot stolen was not learned in early reports. The mail car was entered near Hopkins, eighteen miles west of Minneapolis and the bandits escaped with 100 registered packages. They left the mail train as it entered Minneapolis and eluded pursuers. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—The American Express company today made public the theft of between $60,000 and $100,000 in bonds, consigned from Washington, D. C., banks to representatives here.

WILL SELL—20 shares Motors Mortgage, $65.00; 100 shares Templar Motors, $7.50; immediate action desired. Box No. 513 Monongahela, Pa. 51-2t-fp

Five Thousand Will Attend Foot Ball Game

The stage is all set for the championship foot ball game at Page park tomorrow afternoon when the Rochester and Monessen High school teams meet to decide the scholastic championship of the W. P. I. A. L. The game wil be called at 2:30 and arrangements are being made to handle at least 5,000 fans from this and surrounding towns. The Rochester contingent will travel by special train and will leave on the P. & L. E. at 11:30, arriving here about 1:30. The entire Beaver valley will be represented in this contingent as the Rochester team has many followers who believe that their team will carry off the honors.

The Rochester team will average ten pounds to the man heavier than the locals and a wet field will be to their advantage, but Coach Townsend and loyal fans of this city are going to see that the grounds are in first class condition. This morning Coach Townsend with a force of men went to work to drain off all water on the ball diamond and tomorrow morning, if the ground is still muddy, large quantities of straw will be placed on the diamond and set afire.

The huge cup to be given the victorious team has been donated by the University of Pittsburgh Alumni in the Monongahela and Beaver valley districts. A committee of former Pitt students made a canvass in the two valleys and as a result a large amount of money was secured, assuring the winning team an emblem of far greater value that that to be awarded the winner of the Fifth Avenue and Washington contest and in addition the winner of the game on the local grounds will also have the honor of being declared the strongest team in the league as these are the only two teams to go thru the season winning every game.

The Beaver valley fans, a thousand strong, will be accompanied by a brass band and with colors flying, will parade the streets before the game.

Officials for the contest tomorrow will be Puitman of the University of Vermont, referee; McFarland, W. & J., umpire, and Ballin, of Princeton, head linesman.

Only a light signal practice will be held this evening by locals and every man is in tip top condition for the big contest tomorrow. The team will probably line up as follows, when the whistle blows tomorrow:

Left end—Hanon or Pillette.
Left tackle—Monsseaux or Parnella.
Left guard—Dudas.
Center—Lebowitz.
Right guard—Myford.
Right tackle—Graff.
Right end—Anderson.
Quarterback—Capt. Hannigan.
Left end—Anderson or Schrading.
Right half—Schmidt.
Full back—Vescio.

Christmas Seal Sale is Under Way Here

The annual sale of Christmas Seals will be under the supervision of the Federation of Women's Clubs in this district, with Mrs. John S. Duvall, acting as general chairman. Prof. W. H. Cober will be chairman of the Rostraver township district

It is nothing new in the world's history to defeat autocracy nor for one person to attempt to rule everyone and everything. Autocracy is as old as sin, itself. Three autocrats before Wilhelm, were overthrown: Alexander, Caeser and Napoleon.

One thing that retards America is that we Americans have fooled ourselves into believing that we are absolutely correct. We must remember that we are sprung from Europeans. Some people think that our American public schools are our most Democratic Institutions. But in some of our schools, the instructors classify and standardize human beings. This idea is very "Prussianistic." Then again some schools do not allow the students to decide for themselves what they consider right or wrong.

We have leading men in the scientific, business and industrial world, but comparatively few in the political world. Why? Our schools are not teaching good, clean, American story." While we were celebrating the return of our boys and the downfall of autocracy, three more nations and Mrs. C. C. Bolig will take charge of the local public schools. The committee in charge of the sale of seals in the town will be Mrs. J. J. Cushing, Mrs. Lorrin Culler, Mrs. Harvey C. Smith, Mrs. G. T. Barben, Mrs. J. H. Watt, Mrs. George T. Cornelius, Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, Mrs. Charles H. Williams, Mrs. George W. Engle, Mrs. H. A. Lewis and Mrs. Elmer Hall.

The sale is now open but the active campaign of the various committees will not start until the first of the week when, it is hoped that every individual will respond to the worthy cause.

Already seals have been placed in the mills and are being purchased by the employees and a report from this source will be made later. The money secured from the sale of the seals is used in various ways to fight tuberculosis and to assist those afflicted with the dread disease. Part of the money is expended to help pay the Community Nurse, for the transportation and clothing of tubercular patients to Cresson, Pa., for material relief to other patients who are unable to secure accommodations at Cresson and also for the educational campaign warning of the dangers of the diseases and information for the prevention of the same.

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Fresh Liver Pudding	23c
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Spare Ribs	25c
Leaf Lard	25c
Regular Hams	30c

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est Elgin Creamery Butter lb	65c
est Cane Granulated Sugar,, 25 lb sacks	$2.75
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Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour, 49 lb sacks	$3.15

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	35c
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Silver Lake Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Mv-Te-Good Corn 2 cans for	25c
Case of 2 doz cans Corn	$3.00

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Maryalla Brand Tomatoes No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Case of 24 cans Tomatoes	$2.00
Cut Wax Beans 3 cans for	37c
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